when the proceedings in the pit were quite lively, more interest apparently being taken by those interested.

There was a considerable show of strength all through the day in the local market for wheat, the buil feeling most of the time being in the ascendent, and higher prices went on record from the start, and, although the top figures were not maintained, the close was very encouraging to the friends of that grain. Wheat showed a strong undertone all day, and crop news was the factor. The Northwest sent a number of complaints of a lack of rains, none having fallen except in South Dakota, and drought conditions continued to prevail in all of the spring-wheat States. Liverpool opened up with \(\frac{1}{2}\) decline, but later recovered, and the receipts at primary markets were again reported large, particularly for the season. The chief influence, and, in fact, about the only one regarded early, was the Northwest advices, and these started a buying craze right at the opening. This opened July here \(\frac{1}{2}\) flight the season. Sept. sold \(\frac{1}{2}\) c higher at 70c. The usual reports of damage by fly came from various States, but mainly from Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and the Territories; but these were not regarded like the weather conditions in the Northwest, and a very strong market was experienced up to the time that Minneapolis reported indications for rain; then the market eased up a little and July sold at 70% and Sept. was offered at 80% flyc. Denials of the statement from Minneapolis brought renewed strength, and July started upward again and sold as high as 70% flyc. Denials of the statement from Minneapolis reported indications for rain; then the market was unchanged and Paris was 3c lower. The day's export clearances were large at 666,000 bu.

The last half of the session considerable uncertainty prevailed, and the market was very much unsettled and inclined to be nervous. The Modern Miller weekly report on crop conditions was favorable for winter wheat, and the indications from the Northw

Closing at 27%0 asked. May was nominally 29c.

Traders' Goesip.

The only rain reported since Wednesday in the Northwest was in South Dakota, at Rapid City, 30 of an inch having fallen. What is more, the unsettled conditions have entirely passed away in that section; the bearonster is high, and prospects above continued dry weather. In North Dakota, where continued dry weather. In North Dakota, where continued the section of a group appears to have continued the state of a surface of the section of the what crop. How bad it is very serious for the wheat crop. How bad it is very serious for the wheat crop. How bad it is shown by the following, from Blanchard, N. D. dated May 2: "We are very dry, and so is the hole State of the what crop. How had it is shown by the following, from Blanchard, N. D. dated May 2: "We are very dry, without rain soon we will be in bad shape, and in the valley we are partially spect a fair crop, as many stools are now dead. The grass in our yards and pastures is getting very brown. To tell the truth, the situation is serious, and we are all getting good and blue. It is too dry for flax to sprout.

—This week the Argentine shipped 62,000 bu. wheat, against 80,000 bu. last year, 126,000 bu. during corresponding period last year and 1,504,000 bu. wheat, against 80,000 bu. last year, 126,000 bu. two seasons ago. Corn shipments were 1,180,000 bu.

age for some little time yet, excepting in Western Dakotas."

Broomhall cabled that European requirements of breadstuffs from America this coming season would be 180,000,000 bu. In this connection it may be stated that one of the leading mercantile concerns in Europe has cabled that they consider the position of wheat very strong.

The last of the available stock here of No. 2 corn has been bought for shipment to the seaboard, going to Philadelphia. In all 25,000 bu. contract corn has been taken.

Primary corn receipts for two days, 78,000 bu., against 1,00,000 bu, for three days a year ago; 184,000 bu, arrived at St. Louis, against 100,000 bu. one year ago; primary shipments 150,000 bu. arrived at St. Louis, against 50,000 bu. against for same time, 1,655,000 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

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WHEAT—Cash Market—Received \$47 skz. and care local and \$2 care through. Firm, but dy a moderate business. Local and near-by affects bought best sample of soft and winter to limited extent. No sales from store, as the limited extent. No sales from store, as the little here held above buyers' views. By sample title here held above buyers' views.

STRONG UNDERTONE—
WHEAT SHARPLY HIGHER.

MOST OF THE STRENGTH
CONTRED IN WHEAT.

Contrad Wheat Held Up Well for a Time, but Weakened Off Somewhat Later in the Day.

The holiday so generally observed at the grain centers of the country Thursday appeared to have improved the speculiar between the strength being and the sales, so a strength shift of the sales of the sales of the country Thursday appeared to have improved the speculiar between the sales and shift of the sales, so a strength shift of the sales, so a

The following tables show the range of in future and cash grains:

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Weinesday, Yesterday, Y

Wheat,

Rec. Ship, Rec.

\$5.36 41,00 174,50

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\$5.36 2,00 174,50

\$5.30 17,60 52,00

\$5.450 17,60 52,00

\$5.450 70,710 41,00

\$5.34 161,372

of Grain in Store,

Yesterday, Wed day, Corn.
Rev. Ship.
174,500 52,465
451,500 61,500
55,000 1,500
55,000 20,500
21,600 20,500
41,600 55,000 Yesterday, Wed'day, Last Yr. 244,202 284,006 271,478 271,381 2-2,501 15,654 140,229 141,712 43,885 2,637

# PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

changed prices.

Applies were quiet and unchanged, as the season is practically over, and stocks are about exhansted.

Sirawberrice were pleutiful, and the market somewhat casier. Offerings of home-grown were ilberal, and the shipping of home-grown were ilberal, and the shipping demand not quite so active. There was a wide range in prices, owing to the difference in quality. Expans receipts were mostly inferior, and soft or leaky stock sold at any price obtainable.

Peaches were quiet and unchanged. Receipts were mostly green and hard, and there was little demand.

Cherries were steady and in fair demand, with light offerings.

Gooseberries were dull and slow, but there was no quotable change in prices.

Oranges continued firm and in good demand, oranges continued firm and in good demand, with offerings light.

Fincappies were comparatively light. Prices were not quotably higher.

Lemons were also firm and in good demand, offerings were fairly heavy and prices unchanged. Other fruits were quiet and steady.

Live poultry was firm and in good demand, but prices were not quotably higher. Shippers were in the market for both chickens and spring chickens, and there was a fair amount of buying for low, account. Turkeys, ducks and geere, however, and there was a fair amount of buying for low, account. Turkeys, ducks and geere, however, and there was a fair amount of buying for low, and there was a fair amount of husing for low, and the way, but ducks and geere, however also wanted. Fancy turkeys were salable in a limited way, but ducks and geere was a fair amount of several part and stocks are heavy.

Hides were firm and in good demand. Dry stock was especially wanted. Some of the receipts were dear and stocks are heavy.

Hides were firm and in good demand was only fair. Fresh receipts were moderate, and shipments were light, while the local demand was only fair. Fresh receipts were moderate, and shipments were light, while the local demand was only fair. Fresh receipts good at 10c, loss off. The receipts are to low a

in a jobbling way, I beridas B. 20 per crate.
Calappolinia Cherries E. 2222 per 20-lb.
crate.
Calappolinia Cherries Sold at B. 2541.59
according to quality.
GOOSEBERGILES—Home-grown 46c per 5-gal.
tray.
- 10TATOES—Northern on trk.: Wisconsin and
Minnesota—Barbank at 70975c for choice bright;
rural at 7187bc for choice bright. Michigan run;
at -0386c del. for choice bright. Michigan run;
at -0386c del. at the choice bright. Michigan run;
at -0386c del. at the choice bright. Michigan and inferior
tests della E. 35 for fancy damaged and inferior
less; Micriasippi Crystal Springs 2.2592.25 per
crate del. Carolina, small crates, Bull.is. On
orders higher.
TOMATORS—Florida at B. 25 for small to
medium and 22.50 for fancy large per 6-basket
ERICPLANT—Quote Florida at E. 56 for small
to B for choice per 15-bit, crate.
STRING BEANS—New Orleans bu, brs. 75c9
II for fair, round green 41.5561.50 pole beam at
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GUMBO—Quote Florida at \$1.50 per 6-barket
crate.
FIFFERS—Choice Florida at \$1.50 per 6-barket
crate. PEPPERS-Choice Florida at \$1.50 per 6-bashet PEPPERS-Choice Florida at \$1.50 per 6-basjet crete.

NEW FOTATOES-New Orleans \$1.4061.50 per 5-bbt. Sack and \$2.0993 per bbt. trumphs \$1.75 fd.15 per but. \$2.0993 per bbt. white \$1.40 and red \$1.50 per sack. Infector stock less.

SQUASH-Sching slowly at \$59,660 per crate; \$1.50 rer bbt.
CALLIFIOWER-Sching at \$66,631 per bu, box. BEELS-New Orleans not wanted; home-grown 1661be per doc. bunches. Orders bighes per doc. Lunches. Wew Orleans at \$59,300 per doc. bunches, Home-grown at 100 per bu, loose. On schera \$1.50 per bbt.
TURNITS-New Orleans quiet at 256,300 per doc. bunches for choice; old 75c per bu. On orders higher.

KOHLRIABL-Choice large New Orleans at 106 per box, doc. bunches.

FUNACH - Home-grown at 1593% per buRess.

SAUERKRAUT - Quote: Phis. at \$4.59; half
hils at \$1.50.

SWEET POTATORS - Quote home-grown from
6593% per bu- homeASPARAGUS - At 2593% per dog, bunches for
home-grown, according to size and quality.

KALE - Home-grown life per bu, box, Consignments not wanted.

LETTUCE - New Orleans not wanted. Homegrown as-like at the per bu, box lease.

RADISHESS - New Orleans and other Southern
stock bot wanted, as offering of home-grown
were liberal, and sold at from it to 4e per bunch.

GHEEN PEASE - Home-grown 15-651 per bu.;
2,5692 per bid, Southern stock 56978c per bu.

NEW ONIONS - New Orleans Sweit per 15-bbl.

SE, E rer bid, del.

RHUBARB—Selting at from \$5100 per dog.

Wool.

Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, round 125c; choice Texas 145c. Dry flint—Native 125c; failen 12c; Southern 125c. Dry flint—Selected No. 1 145c; Southern 125c. Dry flint—Selected No. 2 125c. Dry flint—Bull 85c. Dry-salted 11c; selected No. 1 115c; No. 2 6c. Green-alted 65g85c; No. 1 5c; No. 2 6c. Green-alted—Rull 25c. Glue—Dry 7c; green 25c. Uncutred or green to per th. less than cured. Horse hides—Green-salted No. 1 225c; No. 2 21.5c; pony and glue stock 15c.

Green-smited 64,98%; No. 1 7c; No. 2 6c. Green-salted-Buil 53c. Glue-Day 7c; green 34c. Uncurred or green let per lb. less than cured. Horse shides efforem-salted No. 1 25c; No. 2 31.3c; pony and glue stock Miscellaneous.

FEATHERS-In demand; steady. Prime I've green in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 46c, gray 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 50c in small, 36c in large ska, 50c in small s

Jan. 5.75c.

Sugar.

New York, May H.-Sugar-Raw easy; fair refining 2 22-25c; centrifugal, %-test 44c. Molasses sugar 3 15-35c; refined quiet.

New Orieans, La. May H.-Sugar quiet; open lettle 3 3-1693 13-16c; do. centrifugal 374-646c; centrifugal yellow 4464 11-16c; seconds 75-64c.

Molasses quiet; centrifugal 7615c.

WHEAT RULED STRONG
IN CHICAGO MARKET.

WITH WHEAT.

CORN PRICES SYMPATHIZED
WITH WHEAT.

Provisions Were Dull, With Weak
The case of the contract of the co last year. Argentine shipments were not so large, 624,000, as against \$15,000 bu. the

so large, 624,000, as against \$85,000 bu, the week preceding and 735,000 bu, last year. The Price Current in yesterday's issue said: "General condition of winter wheat has not changed materially." The Orange Judd Farmer says the general wheat condition has been lowered to about 39 per cent. Broomball estimates that Europe will require 230,000 bu, of wheat from America next year. The receipts at Western primary points to-day were 88,259 bu., as against 55,345 bu, last year; shipments 63,550 bu, as against 65,559 bu, last year. The local estimated receipts of wheat for to-morrow are 50 cars. May wheat sold between 74%c and 75½c; July ranged from 74c to 74%c; Septwas quotable at 1%c under July.

was quotable at Pice under July.

Corn.

July corn was fractionally better, while
Sept. and May were unchanged. The volume of business was very small. May
corn showed a loss of he from the top
price. The cash sales to-day were small50,000 bu. being taken here, and only 4 boatloads reported taken at seaboard. Corn
was helped some by wheat, coupled with
bad crop reports. The Price Current and
the Orange Judd Farmer says the growth
is slow, and that rain is needed in important districts. Iowa advices say the
weather in that State has been too dry
and cold, and that the crop looks bad; that
cut worms are doing considerable damage,
and the ground is so dry that replanted
corn will not grow. Export clearances for
the week were 22,057,000 bu., compared with
2,365,000 bu, previous week, and 3,852,000 bu.
last year. The Argentine shipments were
1,66,000 bu, compared with 28,500 bu. last
year. Local receipts were 54 cars, of
which 128 were contract. There was a firm
feeling in carlots and the demand was fair.
Liverpool futures were he lower. May corn
ranged from 43hc to 45hc; July sold from
44hc to 44hc.

Outs.

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# LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Light Run of Natives-Market Strong

series of the combetach development of the co

represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

By Telegraph.

RETHLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, May 21.—Cuttle—As manh, there was a light supply and demand on Priday. About 7,000 head were received. There was no change in prices, and the light offerings were easily seld. Here steems went mostly at 5,555.75; inferior, which is supply seld. Here steems went mostly at 5,555.75; inferior, which is supply seld. Here steems went mostly at 5,555.75; inferior, which is supply seld. Here steems went mostly at 5,555.75; inferior with the self-axis medium grade of steems sold at 3,556.5; in military in but canners were like to 25e lower than hast week. Bulls branch 25,564.2; vent calves 5,566.2; 5; steems with 12,566 at 12; to 13,55; militers and springers sold at 55; to 15; per boad.

Heggs—The hog market was 25e lower to-day, with 12,566 received. Heceipts this week are reach similar, and prices have developed more remarked up to bo-day on an active demand. The bulk of saics ranged from 5,5065,525, later in the day the general demand was less urgent said prices were but so high as they were early. Tutcher losts selected, sold at 5,565,55; mixed here were been sold at 5,565,55; mixed here were been sold at 6,565,55; mixed here were been been hogs 5,565,56; mixed here; well at 5,565,55; mixed here; well at 5,565,55; mixed here; have 5,565,65; have 5,565,56; but at 15,565; chipsed lambs 16,565; but and 5,565; but at 5,565; but and 15,565; but at 5,565; but at 5

weehers E. 1564.0; ewes 1594; common and stock sheep 1592.15; lambe 160.6; spring lambe 169.6.

Kansas City Mo. May II.—Cattle—Receipts 2,50; natives, 150 Texass, 20 calves; light beet steers strong; other cattle steady to 16c lower; choice beef steers 5:4093.0; fair to good 14.50; fai

HOTELS.

HOTEL GUIDE. Following will be found a list of fire-class hotels in territory tributary to & Louis, with names of proprietor, rates per day and population of town. None bet first-class hotels will be presented, and first-class accommedations at the hotel mentioned:

ILLINOIS. CASEY ILL St. Charles Hotel; pop. 2.000; rates, 22 J. M. Wilcox, prop.

CASEY HIL.—St. Charles Hotel; 2000; rates, 2: J. M. Wilcox, prop.
INDIAN TERRITORY.
PURCELL, I. T.—Pop., 2,000; Hotel Lave,—where the commercial men stop; rates, 2: per day. Brown Bros., props.

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU. MO.—Pop., 2,000; the River View Hotel; beautifully situated, overlooking the Mississippl River; rates, 2: ard 25:20 per day. F. W. Dunlon, prob., DEELOGE, MO.—Pop., 2,000. The Goff House, under new management, is first-class, convenient to station, rates 2: per day. E. H. Suhre, Prop.

BNCEISIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Pop., 2,001; Snapp's Tavern; largust and best hotel in the city; good sample rooms for commercial men; convenient to all the springs and hathhouses; open all the year, Mrs. J. W. Snap. Prop.

HERMANN, MO.—Pop., 2,500. White House, A home for commercial men, New management, Rates, 2: per day. Adolps J. Prudot, Prop.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Pop., 1,500; Areado Hotels, rates 2: per day. Mrs. L. Senres.

Prudot. Prop.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Pon. 1500; Arcade
Hotel; rates 2: per day. Mrs. L. L. Searce,
pron. C. Dyor clerk

JEFFERSON CITY MO. (State Capital)—
The Madison. Table supplied with all the delicacies of the season; rooms with both;
steam heat, electric light and gas. Rates,
\$2.00 to \$1.00 per day. Ben G. Vieth. prop.

MALDEN. MO.—Population 2.500. The
Williams Hotel; new house; new furniture;
first-class service. Rates 2: per day. W. E.
Williams Co., proprietors.

ARKANSAS.

HOT SPRINGS ARK—Pop., 16,000; Great

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Pop., 16,000; Great Northern Hotel; elegantly refurniabed; electric elevator; bathhouse authority U. S. Government under same roof; first class in every particular; rates, £2 and £1 per day. in every particular; rates, E and S per out.
Frank Damron, prop.
THE WHITE HOUSE. Russellville, Ark, is located just opposite depot and is a popular headquarters for traveling men. Homelike hospitality. Rates 32 per day. H. F. White proprietor.
HOTEL ENGLAND.—England, Ark. Nambout and furnished. Opposite depot. Headquarters for commercial men. Rates, E per day. A. Turnbow, Prop.

KENTUCKY. MATFIELD, KY.—Population, 6.00; leading hotel the Mayfield, Newly furnished; stx large sample rooms. Rates, \$2.00 per day. Mrs. S. J. Kinkead, prop.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 31.—Eggs—Receipts te-6
30 cases. Receipts have failen off mai
and the market is steadler in tone, son
inclining to firmness on the higher grades
weather remains cold, which againsts the
ment in the general run of Western and
western eggs. Dirties and checks were
request. Quotations unchanged.

Minneapolis, May 31.—Wheat—Cash 724c
72c; Sept. 71c. Flour—First patents \$2.76c
ond patents \$2.702.30; first clears \$2.7
second clears \$2.603.21; Bran in bulk \$11.75.

Chicago Poultry Quotation
Chicago, May II.—leed poultry steady.
ens 863c. Turkeys 863c.

Butter, Checase and Eggs.
New York. May II.—Butter-Receipts
bigs.; steady; creamery lights; factory l
Chesas—Receipts 8.46 pkgs.; market quies
large colored Sygarbic; do. do. white 94c.
Harge colored Sygarbic; do. do. white 94c.
Receipts 8.360 pkgs.; farm; Western
Illig@125c; Western selected Ingalatic.

Illig@125c; Western selected Ingalatic.

New York, May II.—The dry goods shows no chanse in general condition. The demand has again been made up orders in all directions, with a medera gate business secured. Prices of howm and coarse colored cottons unchanged. I active at previous prices. New prices for fail show iga decline in some quarter hams unalteged. Linens are in moderat and very firm. Burlaps tend upwar strength of foreign advices.

Hides and Leather.

New York, May 31.—Hides steady.

New York, May 31.-Wool quiet

Area Is Large, but Condition Far From Satisfactory.

Washington, May 31.—The Statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton at 27.52.00 acres, an increase of 2.111.00 acres, or 2.7 per cent, over the acreage planted last year, and of 2.68.00 acres, or 10 per cent, over the acreage actually picked.

The average condition of the growing crop is \$1.5. as compared with \$2.5 on June 1 of last year and \$8.4, the mean of the June averages of the last ten years. A condition of \$1.5 is, with one exception, the lowest June condition in twenty years.

The condition by States is as follows: North Carolina, \$7; South Carolina, \$6; Georgia, \$9; Florida, \$8; Alabama, \$7; Mississippi, \$2; Louisiana, \$9; Texas, \$4; Arkansas, \$1; Tennessee, 78; Oklahoma, \$8; Indian Territory, \$5.

tory, S.

Treasurer's Bond Purchases.

Washington, May 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day bought several small lots of bonds agreeating 144,000, all short-term in The price paid was \$113.7683.

price paid was \$112.7632.

National Bank News.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, May II.—The application of the First National Bank of Gliman, Ill., to organize with a capital of \$25,000 has been approved.

Certificates have been issued authorizing the following national banks to begin business: The Citizens' National Bank of Beaumont. Tex.; capital, \$10,000.

The Home National Bank of Thornton, Discapital, \$20,000.

The Columbia National Bank of Indianacolla Ind.; capital, \$20,000.

The First National Bank of Whitesboro, Text capital, \$20,000.

The First National Bank of Whitesboro, Text capital, \$20,000.

The Citizens' National Bunk of Whitesboro, Text capital, \$20,000.

The Citizens' National, Publin, Tex.; Thirk National, St. Louis, for the Hasca National, Banks, Tex.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. No. 214 North Fourth street. Pittsburg Plate Glass, 182 asked, no bids, Westinghouse Air Brake, inst mention, 182 ask TEACHERS GOING TO COLUMBIA AS excursion of school tenchers, persently conducted by W. J. S. Bryan, principal of the High School, will depart this account for Columbia, Mo. Nearly 250 teachers will make the trip, returning late to make the State University buildings and be taken to the State University buildings and the State University buildings and the State University buildings and the State Univ